

TABLE II.—*Land acquisition, by agency, to January 30, 1943*

Establishment	Total acres acquired to Jan. 30, 1943	Total cost of acreage acquired to Jan. 30, 1943
Department of Agriculture.....	162,752,608	\$116,017,102
Department of Commerce.....	32,437	2,768,035
Department of Interior.....	205,085,839	108,703,532
Department of Justice.....	25,756	2,023,270
Navy Department.....	598,488	43,321,661
Post Office Department.....	1,806	139,988,647
Department of State.....	52,954	585,799
Treasury Department.....	30,114	4,874,830
War Department.....	6,316,520	275,874,079
National Capital Housing Authority.....	150	1,081,400
Architect of the Capitol.....	206	17,269,166
Federal Communications Commission.....	538	60,921
Federal Reserve Board.....	5	737,180
Federal Security Agency.....	15,028	3,999,840
Federal Works Agency.....	24,217	85,145,681
Government Printing Office.....	5	5,658,736
Home Owners' Loan Corporation.....	1	1,141,500
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	239	20,500
Red Cross.....	4	357,634
Smithsonian Institution.....	199	276,561
Soldiers' Home.....	500	326,193
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	626,504	61,168,451
U. S. Maritime Commission.....	970	4,868,703
Veterans' Administration.....	66,491	12,066,207
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	46	425,842
National Housing Agency.....	2,485	1,114,677
District of Columbia.....	356	24,735
Total.....	375,634,466	\$889,900,882

"As of January 30, 1943, of the total land acquired by the Federal Government at least 205,085,839 acres have been acquired by the Department of the Interior. Some 162,752,608 acres have been acquired by the Department of Agriculture. These two Departments, as of January 30, controlled over 95 percent of all land owned by the Federal Government. Much of this land is in the public domain.

"The War Department as of the above date controlled 6,316,520 acres. This amount will have been considerably augmented when present pending acquisition, including transfers, totaling 16,769,185 acres are cleared. At such time the War Department will then have acquired 23,085,705 acres, including transfers. The Navy Department has acquired 598,488 acres with a similar 799,198 acres pending acquisition. This will total 1,397,686 acres. The Tennessee Valley Authority, fifth largest Government landholder, has acquired 626,504 acres with none pending.

"The cost of land acquired by the Federal Government as of January 30, 1943, was \$889,900,882. This cost does not include the purchase of 384,987,431 acres of public domain, comprising five-sixths of all federally owned land. Nor does it include 8,762 parcels of land procured (such as city lots) which, from July 1, 1940, to January 30, 1943, cost \$144,952,877, for a total land cost of \$1,034,853,759, to January 30, 1943."